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In re Patent No. 7,517,999	:	
Issue Date: April 14, 2009	:	
Application 10/590,549	:	ON PETITION
Filed: August 23, 2006	:	
Attorney Docket No. KUZ0034US.NP	:	

This is a decision on the petition, filed, May 4, 2009, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the assignee's name on the Fee(s) Transmittal form PTOL-85(b) by way of a certificate of correction in the patent to be issued from the above-identified application.

The request is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner states that the correct assignee's name is "Kanto Kagaku Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo (JP) and Hiroyuki Ohno, Tokyo (JP)" and that the incorrect assignee's name was included on the Fee(s) Transmittal form PTOL-85(b) at the time of payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, petitioner requests that a certificate of correction be issued to reflect the correct assignee on the front page of the Letters Patent in the patent to be issued from the application.

¹ See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

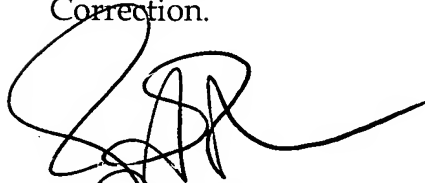
After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

The request was accompanied by a certificate of correction (and fee) as required by 3.81(b). Further, Office assignment records reflect that "Kanto Kagaku Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo (JP) and Hiroyuki Ohno, Tokyo (JP)" is the assignee of record. Accordingly, as the request complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it would be appropriate for a certificate of correction to be processed after issuance of this application into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the JoAnne Burke at (571) 272-4584. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

As authorized, the \$130 fee for the petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) has been assessed to petitioner's deposit account.

The Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified of this decision granting the petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) and directing issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JoAnne Burke', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

JoAnne Burke
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions